How to Disable Common Pop-Up Blockers

Listed below are some of the most popular pop-up blocking software packages, and instructions to enable pop-up windows with them. Pop-up windows must be enabled to use the GIS online service. There are dozens of pop-up blocking software packages and we are unable to list each here, but we have chosen the most popular. Generally, most pop-up blockers will install themselves either within the browser toolbar, or within the Windows Taskbar along the bottom right corner of your screen.

Depending upon what is installed on your computer, it is possible that you may have more than one pop-up blocker running. You will have to disable all of them for this site to work properly.

***If you are not able to locate the pop-up blocker, try holding down the Control Key when clicking on data link. For some (not all) pop-up blockers, the Control key is a hotkey used to allow pop-ups from a certain site.*

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AOL Toolbar

The AOL Toolbar is available from America On-Line as part of their service's offerings. It appears in the browser as follows:

The following icon is the pop-up blocker:

To allow pop-ups to appear, click on the icon. You should now see the following:

Once this is done, then you should be able to use the GIS system properly Visit AOL safety center at http://daol.aol.com/safetycenter?sem=1&ncid=AOLACM00170000000052
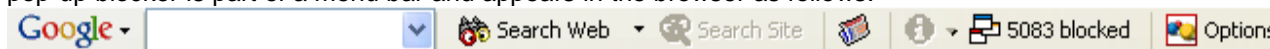
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EarthLink Toolbar

- Your pointer will turn into a icon while a pop-up window is being blocked.
- To turn off the blocker

    - Click the down arrow beside the fist and click add this web site to my allow list
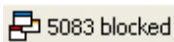   - Then click view recently blocked pop-up window

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Google Toolbar

The Google Toolbar is provided by Google to facilitate searching the web, as well as providing pop-up blocking. This pop-up blocker is part of a menu bar and appears in the browser as follows:

The following icon is the pop-up blocker:

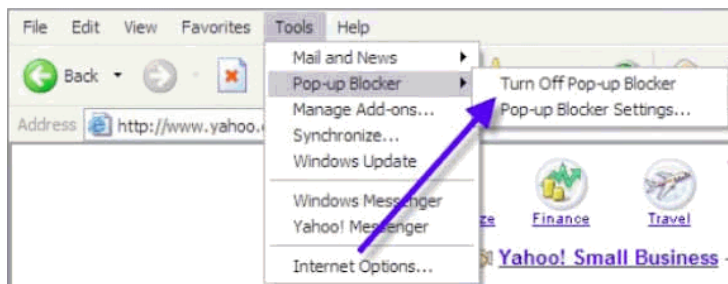To allow pop-ups to appear, merely click on the icon. You should now see the following:

Once this is done, then you should be able to use the GIS system properly. View Google toolbar help at http://toolbar.google.com/popup_help.html

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Microsoft Windows XP Service Pack 2 (SP2)

Pop-up blocking is directly integrated into Internet Explorer. Note that, by default, pop-up blocking is enabled within Internet Explorer.

To disable the pop-up blocker while on the GIS site, open the **Tools** menu, select the **Pop-up Blocker** option, and select the **Turn Off Pop-up Blocker** option (as shown below):
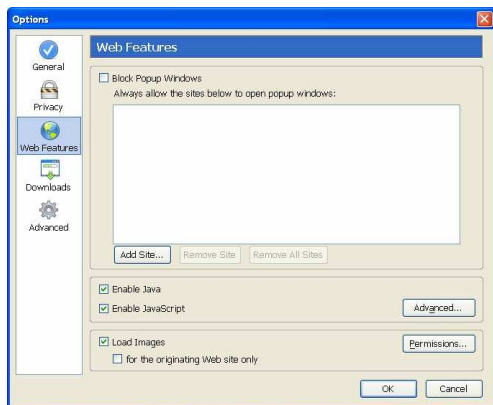

Once this is done, then you should be able to use the GIS system properly. Once you are finished using the GIS system, you can go back into the menu again to turn on the pop-up blocker.

View Microsoft help at http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/web/sp2_popupblocker.mspx

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Mozilla

Mozilla's pop-up blocker is integrated into the browser. To disable the pop-up blocker:
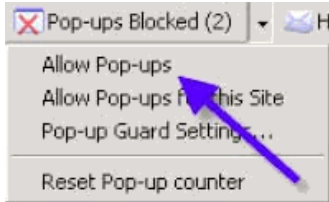

1. Open the **Tools** menu and click on **Options**. Window will appear:
2. Click on the **Web Features** icon in the list on the left.
3. Remove the checkmark from beside the **Block Popup Windows** option.
4. Click OK to close the window.

Once this is done, then you should be able to use the GIS system properly. Once you are finished using the GIS system, you can go back into the menu again to turn on the pop-up blocker.

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MSN Toolbar

MSN Toolbar is the also provided by Microsoft, as part of their online services. This pop-up blocker is part of a menu bar and appears in the browser as follows:

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Pop-ups Blocked (2) · H

Allow Pop-ups
Allow Pop-ups for this Site
Pop-up Guard Settings...

Reset Pop-up counter

The following icon is the pop-up blocker: Pop-ups Blocked (0) · To disable pop-up blocking, click on the down arrow to the right of the text, which will bring up the enu on the left.
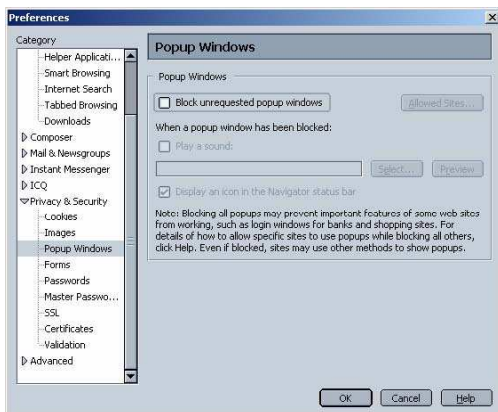
1. Click either the **Allow Pop-ups** or the **Allow Pop-ups for this Site** option. Once this is done, then you should be able to use the GIS system properly.

View MSN toolbar help at
http://help.msn.com/resources/targeted/en-US/msnsearchtoolbar_v1/content/SEARCHTBAR_PROC_UsePUG.htm

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Netscape

Netscape's pop-up blocker is integrated into the browser. To disable the pop-up blocker:

1. From the **Edit** menu, select the **Preferences** option. The following window will appear
2. Click on the arrow beside the **Privacy & Security** option on the left-hand side of the window, to make it display the options shown above.
3. Click on the **Popup Windows** option.
4. Remove the checkmark from beside the **Block unrequested popup windows** option.
5. Click OK to close the window.

Once this is done, then you should be able to use the GIS system properly. Once you are finished using the GIS system, you can go back into the menu again to turn on the pop-up blocker.

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Norton Internet Security/Firewall Pop-up Blocker

To disable pop-up blocking in Norton's Internet Security/Firewall, do the following:
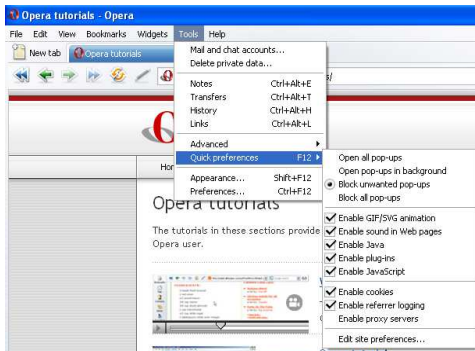
1. Bring up Norton Internet Security's/Firewall's main window. This can be accomplished by opening the Windows Start menu, selecting Programs (or All Programs) and then Norton Firewall. A window like the following should appear:
2. Click on the Pop-up Blocking line.
3. Click on the Turn Off button.
4. Close the window.

Once this is done, then you should be able to use the GIS system properly. Once you are finished using the online system, you can go

back into the above window again to turn on the pop-up blocker.

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Opera

Opera's pop-up blocker is integrated into the browser. To disable the pop-up blocker:

1. From the **Tools** menu, select the **Quick Preferences** option.
2. Select the **Open all pop-ups** option in the **Pop-ups** list.
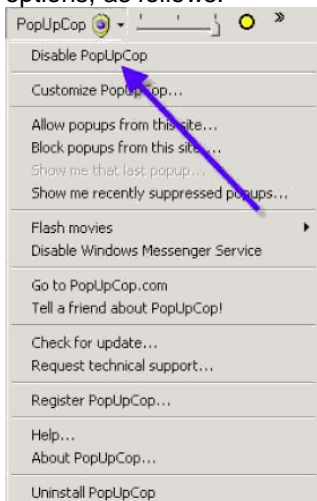3. Click the OK button to close the window.

View Opera tutorial at   http://www.opera.com/support/tutorials/

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PopUpCop

This program is designed solely for preventing pop-ups. This pop-up blocker is part of a menu bar and appears in the browser as follows:

To disable pop-up blocking, click on the arrow to the right of the yellow badge, and a menu will appear with a list of options, as follows:

Click on either the **Disable PopUpCop** or the **Allow popups from this site...** option. Once this is done, then you should be able to use the GIS system properly. Once you are finished using the online system, you can go back into the menu again to turn on the pop-up blocker.

View common PopUpCop tasks at   http://www.popupcop.com/help/help3.html#13

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PopUp Manager

Popup Manager is a small popup stopper add-on for IE that automatically disables all popup windows. It works a little different from most others, by adding a small color coded area to the bottom left corner of your window.
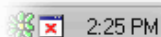
1. Right click on the green or red bar to set Allow or Block sites.
2. Click on Allow popups from www.co.randolph.nc.us

Once this is done, then you should be able to use the GIS system properly

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Pop-Up Stopper

Pop-Up Stopper *Free version*

You will have an Icon in your system tray next to your clock, indicating pop-up control is enabled. Double click Pop-Up Stopper's Icon to turn it on/off (gray means pop-up control is OFF! Red X means control is on). **Pop-Up Stopper Free version does not have the option to add sites to an allow list. Remember, you can always hold the CTRL, Shift or ALT keys while clicking a link to allow that window to open.**
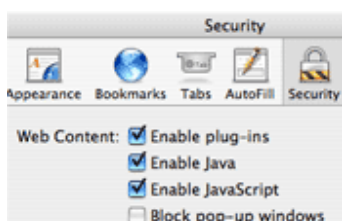
Pop-Up Stopper *Professional*

Pop-Up Stopper Professional Icon

Activate and deactivate pop-up control by holding the CTRL key while clicking on a link. You can also add sites to an allow list, just right-click your Pop-Up Stopper Professional icon and go to Preferences / Allowed Pop-Ups.

Visit Website for Pop–up Stopper   http://www.panicware.com/supportdisplay.html?supportid=38

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Safari

Safari's pop-up blocker is integrated into the browser. To disable the pop-up blocker:

1. Open the **Safari** menu and choose **Preferences**.
2. In the window that displays, click on the **Security** option.
3. Remove the checkmark from the **Block pop-up windows** option.
4. Close the window.

Once this is done, then you should be able to use the GIS system properly. Once you are finished using the online system, you can go back into the above window again to turn on the pop-up blocker.
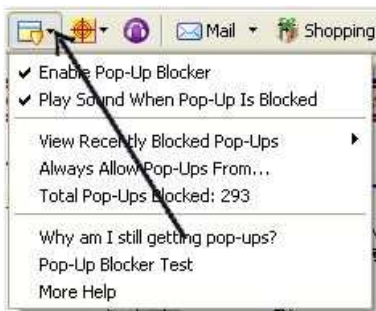
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Yahoo! Toolbar

The Yahoo! Toolbar is available from Yahoo! as part of their service's offerings. It appears in the browser as follows:

The icon for the pop-up blocker looks like.-

To disable pop-up blocking, click on the down arrow beside the icon to bring up its menu, as follows:

Click on the **Enable Pop-Up Blocker** option to remove the checkmark beside it, disabling the pop-up blocking. Once this is done, then you should be able to use the GIS system properly. Once you are finished using the GIS system, you can go back into the menu again to turn on the pop-up blocker.

View Yahoo toolbar help at   http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/toolbar/